NWCG Interagency I-Suite Stabilization and Support Project

I-Suite Patch 2005-4
Release Notes

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Description: The purpose of this patch is to fix several accounting code issues in I-Suite. Please refer to table below for specific information.

Additional Note: In researching the accounting code issues, it was determined that ITS was not designed to allow resources to be reassigned between incidents. Although this functionality appeared to exist in ITS, it could cause significant problems to occur. For example:

- If a contracted resource was reassigned from incident A to incident B (in the same database) the resource would move to incident B, but the contractor data for that resource would remain with incident A. Therefore the resource could not be selected in the post time screen or on the OF-286 screen.

To prevent the above situation from occurring, the ability to reassign resources in ITS has been disabled. The reassign function can be accomplished through IRSS or ICARS, but the user must manage the resource in the "Manage All Incidents as One" mode in ITS. This will allow the Contractor and Agreement data to be displayed and allow posting time and printing invoices for the resource.

Important things to know prior to installing patch 2005-4

- System administrative privileges may be required.
- The installation of I-Suite Patch 2005-4 will overwrite the following files.
    - c:\isuite\program files\its\its.exe
- The patch MUST be installed on all machines running I-Suite. Failure to do so could result in accounting code errors resurfacing. (This patch installs ITS version 5.01.04.)
- This patch may be installed at anytime during an incident with no negative impacts to the database.

Please visit the I-Suite webpage for specific information on the installation process and user documentation http://isuite.nwcg.gov.

Change Category	Description
Bug	Application Error
Mod	Modification to an existing functionality
UI	User Interface
New	New functionality
Consistency	Functionality should be the same throughout the application

Application Change Identifier	Module/ Process Affected	Change Category	Description
681	ITS / Resource default accounting code	Bug	• An accounting code changed in ITS for a resource will no longer change to a random code when the resource is edited in IRSS.
682	ITS / Personnel Add/Edit Screen	Bug	• To prevent accounting code errors when posting in the crew/operator area, the ability to select a new accounting code for a crewmember/operator on the Personnel Edit screen is disabled. (The accounting code needs to be managed from the crew/equipment level).
683	ITS / Resource default accounting code	Bug	• The ability to change the incident and accounting code for a resource in ITS is disabled in the "Manage All Incidents as One" mode. The user may only change accounting codes to ones associated with the incident to which the resource is assigned.